
CENTRAL ASIA'S CRITICAL MINERALS RUSH: BETWEEN THE US AND CHINA

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China is likely to hold a medium-term advantage over the United States in leveraging Central Asias mineral wealth.

In June, Central Asia hosted the worlds largest critical-minerals conference. The Astana Minerals and Mining Conference was held from June 11 12 in Kazakhstans capital. Delegates from mining companies and many foreign governments convened to buy and sell products and discuss policies shaping the industry.

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